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Dutch Antilles dissolves as two new countries created



Yesterday (10-10-2010) at midnight, during a festive gathering on the Brion Square in Willemstad Curaçao, the Netherlands Antilles was officially declared dissolute.



Men raise the flag of Curaçao during the ceremony on the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles, in Willemstad, Curaçao, on October 10, 2010 (AFP PHOTO)

WILLEMSTAD, Curaçao - The former Dutch Caribbean colonies of Curacao and St. Maarten became autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands yesterday in a change of constitutional status dissolving the Netherlands Antilles.

The two joined Aruba, which in 1986 had already gained this status that maintains direct ties with Holland, while three other islands, Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba, became autonomous special municipalities of the Netherlands in the dissolution of the 56-year-old Netherlands Antilles territory.

Under the new arrangement, the Dutch government will remain responsible for defense and foreign policy in the new countries, and have initial oversight over Curaçao's finances under a debt relief deal.

While all of the six former Dutch colonies in the Caribbean already had wide autonomy as members of the now-dissolved Netherlands Antilles, Curacao and St. Maarten will have more power of government and use of their own tax revenues.

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Queen Beatrix of Holland confirms her solidarity with the People of Aruba



ORANJESTAD - In a telegram, received yesterday by the Governor of Aruba Fredis Refunjol, is stated that the Her Majesty Queen Beatrix of Holland has considered the constitutional reform in the Kingdom and the contribution of Aruba to this progress. She expresses her deep commitment to the people of Aruba, and wishes everyone happiness and prosperity in this new phase that has begun within the

Kingdom.

The announcement came from Governor Refunjol who is in Willemstad, Curacao, with his wife, where they attended the ceremonies and festivities surrounding the abolition of the Netherlands Antilles and the beginning of the Country Curaçao. From there he also extended his congratulations to the new Governor of St. Maarten on their new status as country of St. Maarten.



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Chinese activist dedicates Nobel prize to Tianamen victims

NEW YORK (AFP) – Liu Xiaobo, the first Chinese citizen to win the Nobel Peace Prize, has dedicated his award to the "lost souls" who died in Tiananmen Square, an international rights group said on Sunday.

The US-based group Human Rights in China (HRIC) quoted Liu Xiaobo's wife Liu Xia, and said she had been placed under house arrest by authorities in Beijing shortly after speaking to her husband.

"This award is for the lost souls of June Fourth," the group quoted Liu Xiaobo as telling his wife, referring to the 1989 crackdown by the Chinese government on student protesters.

"He said that it was due to their non-violent spirit in giving their lives for peace, freedom, and democracy," Liu Xia was quoted as saying, adding that her husband had been moved to tears as he finished speaking.

ished speaking.

HRIC also said in their press release that Liu Xia has been detained in her Beijing home.

The group said that it had learned of Liu Xia's arrest through its contacts and said in its statement that it "strongly urges the international community to press the Chinese authorities to immediately release Liu Xia from house arrest, free Liu Xiaobo, and free all prisoners of conscience incarcerated as a result of exercising their right of freedom of expression."

US soul 'king' Solomon Burke dies at Amsterdam airport

THE HAGUE (AFP) – US singer Solomon Burke, crowned "The King of Rock 'N Soul" during a career spanning five decades, died at Amsterdam airport on Sunday after flying in for a concert. He was 70.

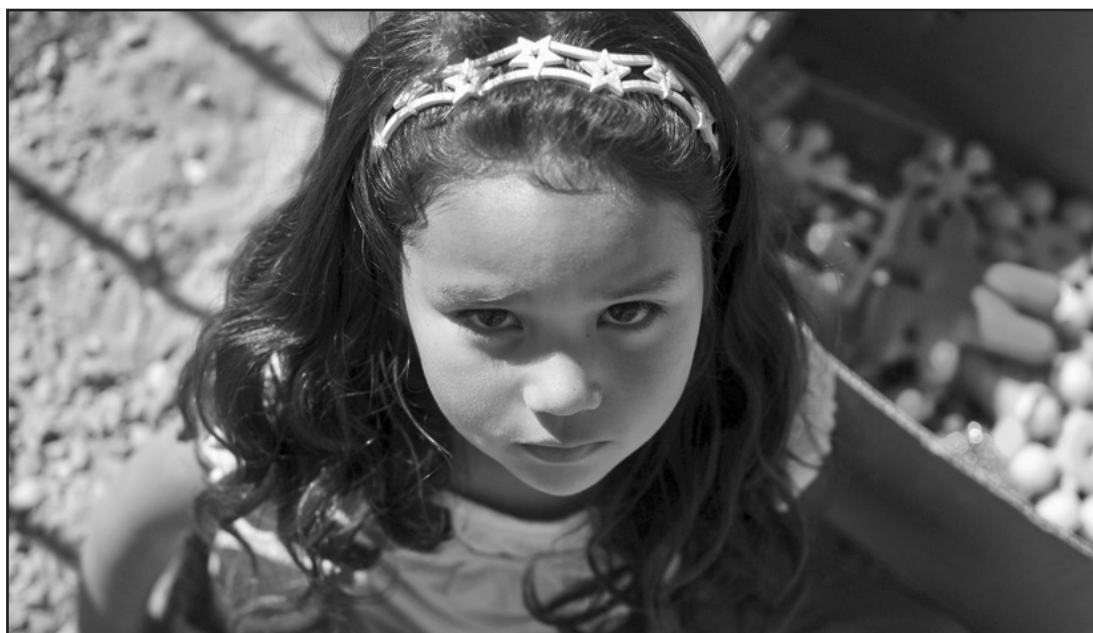
Burke, an ordained minister who required a wheelchair because of his weight, died of natural causes shortly after his flight from Los Angeles landed at Amsterdam-Schiphol airport, said Willem Venema, who organised the singer's concerts in the Netherlands.

Burke was travelling with his manager and his daughter.

The singer was due to perform on Tuesday evening in Amsterdam with Dutch group De Dijk to promote an album they had recorded together, and the 1,500-capacity Paradiso venue had sold out in two hours.

Burke, whose songs found a new generation of audiences through the soundtracks to movies such as "The Blues Brothers" and "Dirty Dancing", continued to sing and perform around the world and had made it clear in recent interviews he had no intention of retiring despite celebrating his 70th birthday.

After months-long nightmare, Chile miners say 'you first'



The daughter of a trapped miner plays in Esperanza camp, at the San Jose mine near Copiapo, 800 km north of Santiago. The rescue of the 33 miners trapped in a Chilean mine for more than two months is likely to start on Wednesday, officials said after drillers made a dramatic breakthrough to reach the men. AFP PHOTO

SAN JOSE MINE, Chile (AFP) – Engineers Sunday rushed to reinforce a shaft through which to hoist 33 men trapped over two months down a mine in Chile, as the men below argued over who should be let up first.

"I would like to illustrate what they are going through today with a conversation we had yesterday," Health Minister Jaime Manalich told a press conference near the San Jose mine.

"I questioned them and mentioned we were working on an order in which they would be brought out. I said the order would be determined by technical factors.

"And what was their reaction? 'Mr. Minister, that's fine but I want to go last please.' And then another guy said, 'No, my friend, I said that I was going to be the last one up.' 'No, no, really -- I want to go last, please,' another guy started saying."

By being able to put aside their needs and wanting their colleagues to have a chance at freedom and fresh air first, "they have had a really commendable spirit, of solidarity

and commitment to their friends," Manalich stressed.

In addition "they are mature people and very self-sufficient people, who have been able to face a test the likes of which probably no one has in human history," Manalich said.

The miners will begin a special liquid diet about 12

hours ahead of the rescue operation expected to start Wednesday. The aim is to reduce any nausea and vomiting during their removal from the depths of the mine, while still keeping up their caloric intake.

Engineers meanwhile were reinforcing the shaft that will be used to finally free the men.

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water. The water was tested for chemicals and bacteria and was done at the Laboratory Department of Aruba and at the laboratory of WEB Aruba N.V.

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Extra attention given to comic strips and picture books during Book Festival



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Opening ceremony of the Book Festival is on November 5, 2010 at the Community Center in Tanki Leendert from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. During the festival the Aruba National Library will give information on participating authors and will also visit different school during that week.

In today's session we introduce Mr. Boi Antoin from Bonaire.

Franklin Dominico Antoin, also known as "Boi" is a newspaper journalist. He also produces cultural and historical programs for radio and television, such as "BEKU" a weekly program at the 'Voz di Bonaire' (since 1985) and the program "HERENCIA" at TV-11, (since 2000).

Besides that he wrote about 30 books on the history



and culture of Bonaire. To mention a few: 'Pueblo di Kunuku Bieu' – the history of a neighborhood, 'Boneiru di Antaño' (6 volumes), 'Salu di Bida' (5 volumes), 'Shon Zjil – Bida di un doño di plantashi, 'E Tragedia di 'Gouverneur van Heerdt,' Pastor Alcívar, Parokia di Rincon' and 'Algun Kustumber di Antes.'

Mr. Antoin also produced various television programs: 'Di Mundu Nobo pa Tera Kòrá' (the history of the neighborhood of Tera Kòrá), 'Di Den Tera pa Antriol' (the history of the neighborhood of Antriol), 'Pueblo di Kunuku Bieu' (the history of north Saliña), 'Rincon, Ayera i Awe' (the history of the neighborhood of Rincon), 'Historia di Partido Demokrátiko Boneriano' and various short documentaries about nature.

He has received formal recognition for his work.

Organizers of the book festival are very happy to have Mr. Antoin present during the Book Festival to entertain all the local kids.



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Informative morning and evening for students at the University of Aruba

ORANJESTAD – The University of Aruba invites all Colegio Arubano and EPI students, and anyone else interested in a higher education on Aruba, for two informative sessions.

The sessions will be on Wednesday, October 13 and Saturday, October 16. On Wednesday, October 13, information will be given about the Financial Economic Faculty - (Financieel Economisch Faculteit-FEF) and the Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies-FHTMS. On Saturday, October 16, the information session will be on the Faculty of Law (Faculteit der Rechtsgeleerdheid-FdR) and Faculty of Arts & Science-FAS.

The University of Aruba has four (4) faculties in order to offer ever one interested in pursuing a higher education the opportunity to obtain a title equal to a Bachelor or a Master's Degree.

The university has close ties with universities and high schools in the Netherlands and accredited universities in our region. For example, the Faculty of Law has close ties with the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen and Universiteit in Maastricht.

FEF has close ties with the Hogeschool Windesheim (Zwolle), Haagse Hogeschool (Den Haag) and Hogeschool in Holland(Diemen).

The university also has close ties with the University of South Carolina; its Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies.

The university's new faculty, the Faculty of Art, opened its doors in August 2009 and has close ties tight the University of Puerto Rico, the Universidad Interamericano, also in Puerto Rico and the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands

The University of Aruba offers everyone the opportunity to continue their studies without leaving the island. It is important to attend the

morning and evening informative sessions so interested persons can make the best decision regarding their future studies.

The informative program is as follows:

Wednesday, October 13: (FEF and FHTMS)

* 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.: Registration, coffee Break and viewing of information stands

* 6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.: Directie Onderwijs, information on a Aruba study loans

* 7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.: Sesión 1: information on FEF or FHTMS

* 7:45 p.m.-8:05 p.m.: Break (stand of information)

* 8:10 p.m.-8:50 p.m.: Sesión 2: information of FEF or FHTMS

Saturday, October 16: (FdR and FAS)

* 9:00 a.m.-09:30 a.m.: Registration, coffee Break y viewing of information stands

* 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Directie Onderwijs, information about Aruba study loan

* 10:05 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Sesión 1: information of FAS or Faculty of Law

* 11:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Break (stand of informacion)

* 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Sesión 2: information about FAS or Faculty of Law



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Dutch Antilles dissolves

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Former Netherlands Antilles Prime Minister Emily de Jongh Elhage (2ndL) cries next to Princess Maxima and Dutch Crown Prince Willem Alexander during the ceremony surrounding the dissolution of the Netherlands Antilles in Willemstad on October 10, 2010. AFP PHOTO



Swearing in of new government

Both are popular tourist destinations in the Caribbean.

Tourism officials in Curaçao, which has a population of more than 190,000 and lies 40 miles off Venezuela's coast, said this would make more resources available to develop new port facilities and hotels, and position the island better to take advantage of the North American tourist market.

Smaller St. Maarten, with a 37,000 population, shares an island with the French overseas territory of St. Martin.

The previous Netherlands Antilles, which had existed since 1954 as a country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands, had experienced tensions between its different-sized island members over debt and revenue sharing.

While Dutch has been the official language throughout the six islands, in St. Maarten, Saba and St. Eustatius, English is widely spoken, while in Cu-

racao and Bonaire the language is Papiamentu, a mix of Portuguese and Spanish with traces of English, Dutch and French.

In a statement posted on the Curaçao government's website on Sunday, Curaçao Prime Minister Gerrit Schotte congratulated the citizens of the new country known as Korsou in Papiamentu.

The changeover will also affect legal currency on the islands. Curaçao and Sint Maarten will have their own currency, which will be linked to the US dollar. The three other islands will use US dollars.

Curaçao, Sint Maarten install first governments, parliaments and governors.

The move comes on the same day the Netherlands Antilles was disbanded. The new governor of Curaçao is Frits Goedgedrag, who until Satur-

day, was the governor of the Netherlands Antilles. Former airport director Eugene Holiday has been named Sint Maarten's governor.

Curaçao's government is headed by Gerrit Schotte, who leads a coalition formed by MFK, Pueblo Soberano and MAN. On Sint Maarten, a coalition comprising the UP Party and the DP is being led by Sarah Wescot-Williams.



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Queen Beatrix of the Netherland to visit Antilles in 2011



HRH Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands has the intention to visit the Antillean Islands in the Autumn of 2011. The Government Information Service announced on Saturday. She will be accompanied by Crown Prince Willem-Alexander and Princess Máxima. The Crown Princess and spouse are currently on Curaçao in connection with the dismantling of the Netherlands Antilles.

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Aruba Airlines CEO Onno de Swart hopped down from the seven seater Piper Chieftain to shake hands with airline officials, along with his pilots, Jairo Dania, who captained the inaugural flight, and Etienne Creeze.

Flights will depart Aruba's airport to Venezuela Monday through Saturday at 7:00 a.m., p.m. noon, and 4:00 p.m. for the 15 minute flight with an immediate turnaround at Josefa Camejo Airport in Punto Fijo. On Sunday's they will fly at noon and 4:00 p.m. A round trip ticket costs \$200. Private charter service to other destinations is available on demand.

Aruba Airlines boasts extreme personal service to this important destination for business, pleasure and shopping for islanders. Passage can be purchased by calling their reservation office at 588-3000.

by Rosalie Klein

Deyanira Escobar graduates at the University of Aruba



Recently, Leslie Deyanira Escobar received her diploma from the University of Aruba. She successfully defended her thesis "Van het primaat van de wet naar het primaat van terrorismebestrijding?" – "From the beginning of the of law, to

the beginning of the fight against terrorism?"

The thesis is about the law investigation in the case of a possible terrorism crime.

The exam committee consisted of mr. S. Zwart, mr. A.J. Rasmijn-Marval and mr. L.

Milliard.

Deyanira receives words of congratulations from friends and family members, committee members, staff and personnel of the University of Aruba and from The Morning News.



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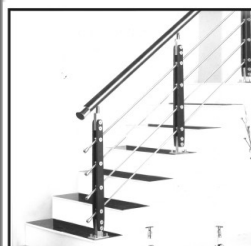


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Sci-Tech

Google developing a self-driving car – and it works

Google is developing - and has extensively tested - technology to build an autonomously self-driving car, Google said on Saturday.

Moreover, Google engineers have already driven a fleet of them around the San Francisco Bay Area, to the tune of over 140,000 miles, Google said in a blog post.

Google said that the cars "just drove from our Mountain View campus to our Santa Monica office and on to Hollywood Boulevard," Sebastian Thrun, a distinguished Google software engineer, said in the blog post. "They've driven down Lombard Street, crossed the Golden Gate bridge, navi-

gated the Pacific Coast Highway, and even made it all the way around Lake Tahoe."

Although described as being in the "experimental stage," Google said it hoped that its technology would be used to develop the self-driving cars of tomorrow, cutting the lives lost in auto accidents - 1.2 million, according to the World Health Organization, by as much as half.

The cars themselves leverage technology used in tests sponsored by DARPA, which has sponsored competitions to develop an autonomous car that can self-navigate off road and on city streets. Google said that it had hired

several members of those teams, including: Chris Urmson, the technical team leader of the CMU team that won the 2007 Urban Challenge; Mike Montemerlo, the software lead for the Stanford team that won the 2005 Grand Challenge; and Anthony Levandowski, who built the world's first autonomous motorcycle that participated in a DARPA Grand Challenge.

To reassure Bay Area drivers suddenly nervous about sharing the road with a self-driving car, Google said that the cars were always manned, and could be taken over in an instant by a driver.

Even grown-ups need security blankets

When Kaitlin Lipe was 6 months old, someone gave her a Puffalump. The stuffed pink cow is more than two decades old now, but Lipe, 24, a social media manager in New York, can't part with Puff. She gets comfort wrapping her arms around the childhood toy without all the meowing that comes from her real cat or the sassy comments she might get from her boyfriend.

"She is a reminder of my childhood, has always been a comfort to me, and is in every way a symbol for the happier times in life," Lipe said.

Lipe isn't alone in her affection for what psychologists call a "security" or "transitional" object. These are objects that people feel a bond with, despite the fact that the relationship is, by definition, one-sided.

And while it may not be the social norm for grown-ups to lug around teddy bears, adults regularly become attached to inanimate



objects in a manner similar to a child's grip on a security blanket, researchers say.

Plush security

There are no precise numbers on how many people carry a love for their childhood blankie into adulthood, but a survey of 6,000 British adults by the hotel chain Travelodge in August found that 35 percent admitted to sleeping with stuffed animals.

The survey is perhaps not the most scientific, but the phenomenon of adults with security objects is "a lot more common than people realize," University of Bristol

psychologist Bruce Hood told LiveScience. Hood has studied people's sentimental attachments to objects, and he said the studies never lack for participants.

The essence of an object

So why might grown-ups harbor affection for a ratty old blanket or well-worn stuffed dog? Part of the reason is probably nostalgia, Hood said, but there seems to be a deep emotional attachment to the objects as well.

It's called "essentialism," or the idea that objects are more than just their physical properties.

Consider: If someone offered to replace a cherished item, like your wedding ring, with an exact, indistinguishable replica, would you accept? Most people refuse, Hood said, because they believe there is something special about their particular ring. It's the same reason we might feel revulsion at wearing a shirt owned by a murderer. Objects are emotional.

Health & Living

Taking blood pressure drugs at bedtime may boost effectiveness

Taking blood-pressure pills at night, rather than in the morning, may better control hypertension and significantly reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke, new research suggests.

The results of the five-year study add to the growing evidence that tailoring the timing and dosage of medications to the body's biological rhythms may help drugs work better and with fewer side effects, the researchers said.

The research also highlighted the importance of sleep-time blood pressure, the most sensitive predictor of a person's risk of death from cardiovascular disease over a five-year period.

In healthy people, blood pressure dips at night, by 10 percent to 20 percent. "Nondippers," whose blood pressure doesn't fall as it should at night, are more vulnerable to cardiovascular events such as heart attack and stroke, the researchers said.

"This study confirms sleep-time blood pressure as the most relevant predictor of cardiovascular risk," said lead researcher Ramon C. Hermida, director of the bio-engineering and chronobiology laboratories at the University of Vigo, Spain.

"Sleep-time blood pressure is best reduced when medication is taken at bedtime," Hermida said. "Thus, this effect of the proper timing for dosing seems to be directly related to the documented reduction in cardiovascular events."

People most likely to benefit from taking their pills at night include those whose high blood pressure occurs secondary to another condition, such as metabolic syndrome, type 2 diabetes, sleep apnea or other sleep disorders, heart failure or kidney disease, said Smolensky.

"They are most likely to be nondippers," he said.

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German firm shelves libido-boosting drug for women

BERLIN (AFP) — German drug firm Boehringer Ingelheim has shelved development of a libido-booster for women after it was given the thumbs down by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the company said.

"The response of the authorities and the complexity and extent of further questions

that would need to be addressed to potentially obtain registration for flibanserin have impacted the company's decision to focus on other pipeline projects," Boehringer said in the statement published on its website.

Originally intended as an anti-depressant, the drug flibanserin -- in the form of a

pink pill -- began being tested years ago as a potential libido aid after women said it failed to fight the blues but did boost their sex drive.

Lack of desire is the most common sexual problem in women aged 30 to 60, just as erectile dysfunction is the most common sexual disorder among men in the same

age bracket, researchers said.

The FDA said in June that two US trials with the drug and a placebo "both failed to demonstrate a statistically significant improvement on the co-primary endpoint of sexual desire."

"Therefore, neither study met the agreed-upon criteria for success in establishing the

efficacy of flibanserin for the treatment of HSDD (hypoactive sexual desire disorder)," the administration added.

Boehringer Ingelheim has been researching flibanserin as a treatment for post-menopausal HSDD in women since the popular Viagra for men hit the market in 1998.

Aruba was Hot! Hot! Hot! During the 4th Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival



Karen Briggs



Grana Louise sings the blues



and Saturday night.

Friday opened with perennial favorite Cozy Cotton Blues Band joined by Chicago R & B Diva Grana Louise, returning to the festival for the third time. Local group Sazon Cubano brought the original and authentic sound of Cuba to the festival for the first time, but to judge by the reception of the audience, surely not the last. Other greats gracing the stages that evening were Marcus Miller, Ivan Jansen, Red Fulka and the big band sounds of SMRW and Swing Design from Holland.

continues to grow in scope and resonance each year.

by Rosalie Klein



Steamy surroundings in the CSJF complex that took over Aruba's Cas di Cultura this past weekend only enhanced the experience of hot Latin and regional sounds mixed with cool jazz that thousands enjoyed on the three stages both indoors and out. A constant flow of great performances filled the amphitheaters, auditorium and food court as concert goers enjoyed the ambiance and a great selection of gourmet fast food until the wee hours of the morning of Friday

International shining stars of innovative musical styles took over on Saturday night with a non-stop stream of remarkable performances. Mystical Connection of Aruba opened the evening on the main stage, followed by famed Lao Tizer and his group from Holland with guest jazz violinist Karen Briggs. Internationally renowned Cuban performer Issac Delgado closed the evening. Serghio Jansen of Aruba, about to graduate from the Berklee School of Music in Boston, brought his band of fellow students to prove they will be a major force in the music world. Popular island group Datapanik had the audience "dancing in the streets," and were so adored they did "one last song" about six times.

This year's festival was marked by the addition of a local film festival in the Lounge Patio, and a collection of 44 works by local artists punctuated the concept of innovation that is the essence of the CSJF. Festival founder Erik Eman and The Entertainment Group expressed they were very pleased with attendance and ambiance, as were all who came to enjoy this event that



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Biography of Gerrit Schotte, the youngest Prime Minister currently serving in the world

Gerrit Fransisco Schotte was born on September 9, 1974, to Hendrik Schotte, a dedicated teacher, and Maria Ruiz, a housewife, on the island of Curaçao. The name "Gerrit" means strength of the spear, rules with the spear, brave with the spear. The family name Schotte appears in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany. Gerrit is from the Dutch branch through his paternal grandfather.

His teachers at Johan van Walbeeck School and Peter Stuyvesant College supported the strict but loving education he got at home. Since he was a boy, he manifested a strong energy in accordance with his name. Led by that overflowing energy, he received in impressively little time the insignia of Wolf as a Cub Scout in Group 1 of the Boy Scouts. Between the age of five and 11, he showed that overwhelming energy in the swimming team Bulado under the leadership of the technical trainer Siegfried Djaoen and the mental trainer/father Hendrik Schotte. He was awarded several medals on Curaçao as well as on Aruba, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. In addition, he discovered the importance of team-building and the constant upgrading of one's goals.

Businessman

Later on he showed the dynamics of upgrading and reaching goals as a businessman when he founded The Shoppers

(1995-2000), a purchasing office for all types of products. Thereafter, he founded and directed Bad Boyz Toyz N.V., the Paintball Organization of Curaçao, and was a member of National Professional Paintball League (1997-1999). In 1998, an international paintball competition was held under the leadership of Gerrit in the Johnny Vrutaal stadium and was dedicated to the memory of past member Edward Plaate. Besides the different teams on Curaçao, teams from Aruba, Venezuela, several states of the U.S.A. and Puerto Rico also participated in the competition. Major media outlets on the island gave full coverage of the event and it appeared in international sports magazines as well.

Thereafter, Gerrit Schotte established and directed Food-4U Delivery Service (2000-2002). The owner of the Lido Hotel Resort & Casino N.V. recognized his energy and drive and appointed him as General Manager of the hotel from 2001 to 2005.

In 2005, he successfully managed the public relations for the Caribbean area for the Planet Lebanon executives business conference. Sheikh Saad El Hariri showed full recognition for the preparation and coordination by Gerrit before and during this conference between the leaders of the Lebanese communities of the

Dominican Republic, Venezuela, and Colombia.

Politician

While still serving as the manager of the Lido Hotel he decided to become involved in politics and became a member of the political party Frente Obrero. He went on to co-found the political movement Movimentu Patriotiko Korsou (MPK) with then Island Council member Rignald Lak and served as the President of that political movement.

After the forming of a new coalition on the level of island government, the board of his political movement MPK appointed him to serve as a Commissioner in the Executive Council of the island government. He became the Commissioner in charge of Tourism, Economic Affairs, Agriculture, Husbandry & Fishery (LVV), the Development Bank (Korpodeko), and the Gaming Control Board (GCB). He worked to give positive branding to the island as a destination and made several substantial advancements within the areas under his leadership during his ten months as Commissioner.

In the election of April 2007, Curaçao elected Gerrit Schotte with 2,370 votes, giving him a seat in the Curaçao Parliament until July 2011. He hereby set a new political record on the island as a first timer on a voting list to be elected into Parliament with preferential popular votes since 1977. He also became the first non-party leader on the list of a political party to be elected with preferential votes. This election also made Gerrit, then 32 years old, one of the youngest elected Parliament members ever.

In the following election of January 22, 2010, for the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles, Gerrit Schotte achieved a record-breaking 9,313 votes.



Curaçao's new Prime Minister, Gerrit Schotte, speaks during the dissolution ceremony of the Netherlands Antilles in Willemstad, Curaçao, on October 10, 2010. (AFP PHOTO)

Contesting only his second election ever, Mr. Schotte achieved the highest number of votes ever in the history of the country as a candidate not in the number 1 position on a party slate. Furthermore, overall, Mr. Schotte was the third largest vote getter of the entire election for the last Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles before the country Netherlands Antilles was dismantled on October 10, 2010, into countries Curaçao and Sint Maarten and the municipalities Saba, Sint Eustatius and Bonaire. On March 26, 2010, Gerrit Schotte was confirmed in office by the Governor of the Netherlands Antilles together with 21 members of the Parliament of the Netherlands Antilles.

Just a few weeks before the election on August 27, 2010, of what would become the first Parliament of country Curaçao, Gerrit Schotte founded and launched the Movimentu Futuro Korsou (MFK) on July 9, 2010, to breathe new life and inspiration for the future into the political arena of the island with the goal of development with the people, for the people, and by the people for a sound, healthy and secure Curaçao.

Notwithstanding the short

period before the election, MFK achieved an astounding 5 of the 21 seats of the future Parliament of Curaçao. On September 1, 2010, the parties that were forming the opposition before the election of August 27 signed a Declaration of Intention at the home of Gerrit Schotte wherein they declared to pursue formal conversations to form the government. On September 4, the three parties MFK, Pueblo Soberano (PS) and MAN formed the coalition and were sworn in for the island government.

On September 16, 2010, the Governor of the Netherlands Antilles, as representative of the Queen, appointed Gerrit Schotte as the leader of the biggest party in the coalition to form the incoming government of the new country of Curaçao on October 10, 2010. The Parliament of country Curaçao consists of 21 senators, and the Council of Ministers consists of 9 ministers, wherein Gerrit Schotte is the Prime Minister.

Gerrit Schotte is hereby the fourth youngest person in modern history to ever assume the office of Prime Minister and, at 36, is the youngest Prime Minister currently serving in the world.

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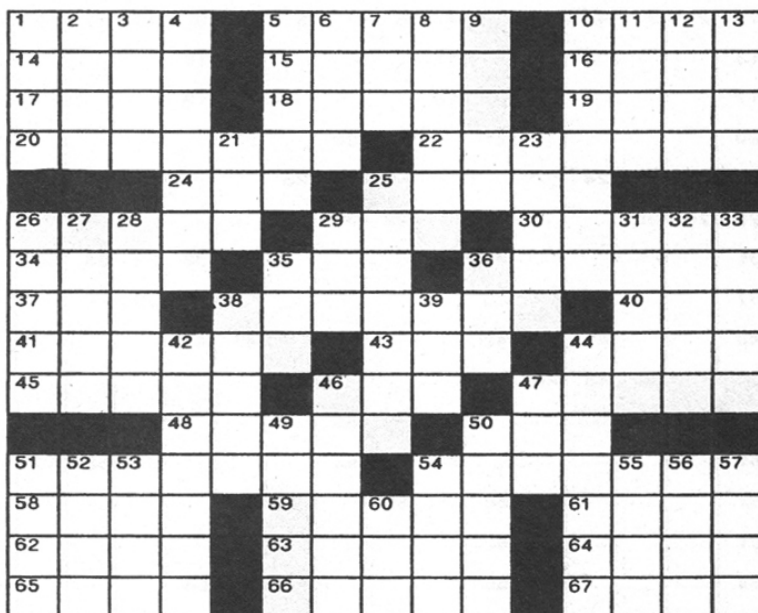
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ECB chief economist says inflation risks on 'upside'

BERLIN, Germany (AFP) - Inflation risks are on "upside", the European Central Bank's chief economist said yesterday in an interview with a website, warning against keeping interest rates too loose too long.

"Inflation rates should remain moderate overall, but the risks to this outlook are slightly tilted to the upside," Juergen Stark said in an interview with specialist Internet publication Emerging Markets.

Inflation concerns at the ECB draw a sharp contrast with views at the US Federal Reserve which has said it could pump more liquidity into the financial system in a bid to revive the economy and avert deflation.

"We are fully aware that maintaining an accommodative monetary policy stance for

too long can pose serious risks to our economy and, ultimately, to price stability over the medium term," Stark said.

He said that extraordinary measures taken by the ECB in the face of the financial crisis must not "sow the seeds of new imbalances or excesses."

"Thus, the ECB's key interest rates and overall provision of liquidity will be adjusted timely and appropriately," he said. "Our unambiguous guiding post for the timing and sequencing of exit from monetary accommodation is the outlook for medium-term risks to price stability."

Eurozone inflation rose to 1.8 percent in September, the highest 12-month figure in nearly two years and spot on the ECB's target of close to but less than 2.0 percent.

China eyes new Silk Road to Europe amid political rift

ATHENS, Greece (AFP) - China is laying the groundwork for a new Silk Road to Europe, holding out the promise of lucrative investments to a continent limping to economic recovery -- despite the ideological gulf with the West.

Last week Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabao completed landmark visits to Greece, Italy and Turkey.

The accompanying busi-

ness deals further extended the Asian powerhouse's influence in Europe.

In Rome on Thursday, Wen sealed agreements worth 2.25 billion euros (3.13 billion dollars) including solar power and broadband Internet projects. He pledged to more than double trade to 100 billion dollars by 2015.

A day later in Ankara, the Chinese PM signed another batch of contracts including an agreement for the joint construction of 4,500 kilometres (2,700 miles) of Turkish railway.

Turkey's Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan styled the project "a new Silk Road", a reference to the centuries-old trade network that has linked the Asian and Mediterranean worlds since antiquity.

To Greece Wen promised to buy Greek bonds as soon as the debt-hit country returns to markets.

Monetary policy of the Central Bank of Aruba

ORANJESTAD -- During the meeting of its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)2 of September 29, 2010, the Centrale Bank van Aruba (CBA) decided to lower its advance rate (the interest rate charged to commercial banks should they want to borrow money from the CBA) from 3.0 percent to 1.0 percent, based on the continued slowdown in business activity, and the low inflation rate and interest rates on both the international money and capital markets. Moreover, the CBA decided that the reserve requirement rate stays at 11 percent. This decision is based on the currently available economic and financial information, which show, among others, that the Aruban economy will likely experience a further contraction in 2010 (currently estimated at 3.7 percent in

real terms, down from a previous estimate of a 2.0 percent expansion) given, inter alia, the delay in the restarting of the oil refinery activities of Valero, the delays in both the construction of the Ritz Carlton hotel and some other major government and private sector projects. Banking sector credit grew by Afl. 142.9 million or 5.4 percent in the first eight months of 2010, largely associated with the purchase of government bonds in June 2010. If corrected for this purchase, growth in aggregate credit would have reached only 0.4 percent in the first eight months of 2010, indicative that there is not much lending activity.

Despite the economic setback and the slow credit expansion, the other fundamentals, i.e., the level of net

foreign assets and its coverage of current account payments, and inflation remain appropriate. At the end of August 2010, net foreign assets remained at an adequate level (Afl. 1,501.9 million), showing a 1.8 percent expansion compared to December 2009. Consequently, the coverage ratio of current account payments to net foreign assets now stands at around 6 months and is expected to stay close to this position for the remaining months of 2010. Inflation (12-month average trend) is currently forecasted to reach 2.6 percent in 2010. The CBA will continue to closely monitor the developments in the macroeconomic and monetary fundamentals. The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled for October 28, 2010.

IMF, World Bank wrap up three days of talks

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The world's top finance officials closed out three days of talks here yesterday after failing to reach a consensus on measures to head off what some see as a looming currency war.

The International Monetary Fund steering committee, which has been struggling to address friction among key economies including China and the United States, said Saturday the organization should continue its study.

"While the international monetary system has proved resilient, tensions and vulnerabilities remain as a result of widening global imbalances, continued volatile capital flows, exchange rate movements and issues related to the supply and accumulation of official reserves," the IMF panel said in a statement after its meeting.

"We call on the Fund to deepen its work in these areas, including in-depth studies to help increase the effectiveness of policies to manage capital flows."

The statement from the International Monetary and Financial Committee, the policy arm of the IMF, stopped short of any specific call on China or others to change policies of using a low currency and accumulation of reserves to boost exports.

"There are frictions, obviously," committee chair Youssef Boutros-Ghali said at the conclusion of talks at IMF headquarters in Washington.

"These are being addressed. We have come to the conclusion that the IMF is the place to deal with these issues."

IMF managing director Dominique Strauss-Kahn, when asked about the lack of a stronger statement, said, "There is only one obstacle, and that is an agreement of the members."

He added, "I don't believe action can be done in a way other than in a cooperative way."

US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said the IMF "must strengthen its surveillance of exchange rate policies and reserve accumulation practices," adding that "excess reserve accumulation on a global scale is leading to serious distortions in the international monetary and financial system."

Recent IMF figures showed Beijing had currency reserves of 2.447 trillion dollars, the largest in the world and nearly 30 percent of the global total.

Washington maintains that China purchases large amounts of dollars to keep the yuan artificially low, which distorts global trade by boosting Chinese exports.

The final communique appeared to be a setback for the United States. It had urged the IMF to be a tougher cop on exchange rate policies, a position echoed by a number of Europeans and other officials.

Japanese Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda told the panel

earlier that "it is not sustainable that certain countries achieve growth while imposing costs on other countries."

The finance ministers and central bankers from the IMF's 187 member states, including the G20, met in the US capital hoping for a consensus on the thorny question of currency policies.

But China's top central banker Zhou Xiaochuan Friday rejected demands for a quick yuan revaluation, declaring that the emerging giant would reform gradually rather than engage in "shock therapy."

Meanwhile, European Central Bank chief Jean-Claude Trichet said he saw reason for optimism.

"I have full confidence that the international community will find the appropriate ways to cooperate," Trichet said at the close of talks. "We are very, very hostile to any so-called currency wars."

Trichet also minimized the rift between the emerging and developed economies over currency, saying a consensus had been expressed and adopted by the Group of 20, including China, in June.

He said participants understood "we have a shared responsibility" to avoid excessive exchange rate volatility or imbalances.

Yesterday, the governor of the Bank of Japan stressed the importance of stimulative measures amid a sluggish global recovery.

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Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on



Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and specta-



cular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to provide a huge international pool

The Queen's offers an authentic taste of Aruba!



Varella, Luisa and the next generation of chef



Keshi Yena with plaintains, vegetables and pica

One of the distinctions of Aruban cuisine is incorporating unique indigenous ingredients such as in Wild Cucumber Stew and a particular light fish chowder accompanied by the local specialties pan bati (corn meal pancake) and funchi (the local version of polenta.) Thus, eating out at the authentically Aruban restaurant, The Queen's, is very affordable, with a true taste of regional cuisine.

Owner Varella Innocencia confesses she opened her restaurant in Oranjestad because "I grew up with this, and loved serving people our island food. My father and mother operated the little restaurant across from the Americana, which some may remember, the original Arawak. I remember how much our customers loved trying the local food, and they especially loved the prices!"

Varella's mom, Luisa, is still in the kitchen, conjuring up the delicious dishes that have been in her family for generations, which is acknowledged on the menu with "Carni Stoba di Mamachi"- "Grandma's Beef Stew," and their Arawak Steak.

We also bumped into island visitors Jim and Callie from Michigan, who were eager to try island food, and were more than pleased with their venture

into local cuisine. "We will definitely return to The Queen's," they affirmed, "the food was delicious and the prices are more than right."

The menu sports a variety of steaks and tenderloin, fresh caught seafood, Caribbean lobster, and of course, one of our favorites, and what we consider a true test of local cuisine, "Keshi Yena"- "Filled Cheese." This is a tasty, filling stew of chicken, with other ingredients that are handy that day, all incased in a thick skin of melted Gouda. It was very satisfying and particularly memorable paired with The Queen's garlic bread and very special Pica, a mix of chopped onions and the famous local hot pepper, Madame Janette. Not overly spicy, it lent that perfect bit of tang to this deliciously picturesque meal.

Located next to the Harbor at the end of the Weststraat, The Queen's is open from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., daily, offering indoor and outdoor dining. They also have daily specials, aside from an extensive menu; made from whatever is in season.

We noticed a steady stream of islanders coming for lunch in the pleasant surroundings or picking up take-out containers; always a sure sign of a winner is where the locals like to eat!



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quite understandable, because where else can one find such a large herd of donkeys in their habitat?

All these volunteers are protecting this Aruban heritage.

The doors of the shelter are open daily for visitors who can enter free of charge. The shelter is open during weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during weekends from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. One can have a drink on a cozy terrace, there is a small shop with donkey-related souvenirs and if you are interested, there is always someone present who can answer all your questions with great enthusiasm.

A real treat!



Conchi-The Natural Pool

"Some of my earliest memories are of all of us walking down the road to Conchi to swim and play nearly every day. My father's house is right at the top of the hill where the entrance to the Natural Pool is found. It has been a part of my life since childhood; I never imagined it would become this big tourist attraction!

People now do not realize these are new names for what I think is the most beautiful spot on Aruba. The old fishermen used to call it Cura di Turtuga, or Turtle's Nest, and then when my generation all started going there, the young people named it Conchi, because it looked like a bowl. About twenty years ago or so, an artist came here and called it Piscina Natural-Natural Pool.

I now live with my family in my father's house; he has long since passed away. I love the view of the island to the south and the sight of Conchi when you first see it from the top of the hill. My house is the last before coming to the road to Conchi, and this is how I started taking people on tours. So many tourists came in their cars wanting to go see and swim in the natural pool, but a normal car will never make it over the hard road to the bottom, so about fourteen years ago I started driving them down there in one of the old station wagons my son and husband rebuilt. It was my pleasure to share my stories of the fishermen and growing up around the area; it never occurred to me at first that it would be how I would make my daily bread!

I cannot think of a better way to earn a living! I love the look in people's eyes when we first crest the hill and they see the dramatic sight of our rough north coast. Conchi was formed when lava cooled by the sea formed a wall, and as the hard sea hits the outside wall it fills the pool, which is very nice for swimming and has lots of fish to see if you bring a face mask. The water is so clean and clear you can see the beautiful colored fishes even without one. It is also nice to just sit on a stone and relax, as the moving water makes you



Conchi - Natural Pool

feel like being in a Jacuzzi. Sometimes people climb to the top of the sea wall to get their picture taken, but that is very dangerous. Once, I have seen a big wave come just at that moment and they got knocked over and badly hurt.

I love to spend so much time at Conchi that my brother Jenny painted a big picture of me by the pool, "because that is how I see you," he told me.

Of all the places I take people, I have to say I like going to Conchi best; I like to let them stay as long as they like, and there are many other

interesting coves, or bocas, on the way, very nice to see and take pictures."

EDITOR-Madi Kock's stories of Aruba run in the THE MORNING NEWS every Monday. Her family has lived here for more than five generations, and she shares her love of the island and her knowledge of its lore, nature and traditions with her guests. Visitors can indulge in one of her very personal and limited seating tours by calling 749-7494 and arranging it with her daughter Madeleine. Enjoy!



Madi at Conchi

Rays beat Rangers to level playoff series



Evan Longoria #3 of the Tampa Bay Rays celebrates a two run homerun with Ben Zobrist #18 against the Texas Rangers

ARLINGTON (AFP) - Evan Longoria smacked a two-run home run and the Tampa Bay Rays defeated Texas 5-2 on Sunday to level their Major League Baseball first-round playoff series.

Tampa Bay forced a Tuesday showdown in Florida to decide a winner in a best-of-five matchup in which no home team has won a game.

The winner will face the defending World Series champion New York Yankees

in the best-of-seven American League final.

The Yankees, who completed a sweep of Minnesota on Saturday, will be able to rest their best pitchers ahead of the series that decides a World Series berth while Texas and Tampa Bay will use top mound aces against each other.

Tampa Bay will try to duplicate a rare feat. The only team to win a best-of-five baseball playoff series after

dropping the first two games is the Yankees, who rallied that way to eliminate Oakland in 2001.

Texas outfielder Ian Kinsler failed to grab a fly ball hit by Matt Joyce and Tampa Bay's Carlos Pena scored from third on the error to put the Rays ahead 1-0 in the second inning.

Tampa Bay stretched the lead to 3-0 in the fourth when Longoria scored on a double by Pena, who then scored himself on a double by B.J. Upton.

Longoria belted his homer with two outs in the fifth to build the Rays' advantage to 5-0.

The Rangers left the bases loaded in the fifth but finally broke through in the sixth on a solo homer by Nelson Cruz and a run-scoring double by Mitch Moreland, pulling within 5-2 but unable to close the gap in the last three innings.

Wanjiru, Shobukhova repeat at Chicago Marathon

CHICAGO (AFP) Reigning Olympic marathon champion Sammy Wanjiru of Kenya defended his men's title and Russian Liliya Shobukhova made it back-to-back women's titles at the Chicago Marathon on a hot Sunday morning.

Wanjiru, 23, outraced Ethiopia's Tsegaye Kebede in the final mile for the victory in an official time of 2hrs 6mins 24secs, 43 seconds off last year's course record, and 18 seconds ahead of 2010 London Marathon champion Kebede.

London Marathon champion Shobukhova repeated as Chicago women's winner in 2:20:25, breaking the Russian national marathon mark of training partner Galina Bogomolova by 22 seconds.

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Three in a row Brazil beat Cuba for world title



ROME (AFP) - Brazil's men won the World Volleyball Championships for the third time in a row on Sunday as they beat Cuba in straight sets 25-22, 25-14, 25-22 in the final here.

The surprisingly one-sided victory for the favourites continued their near-monopoly on trophies in international competition over the last eight years.

Brazil have won 15 out of the last 17 major international tournaments, missing out only on the Olympic Games and World League in 2008 since landing the World Championships in 2002.

Only Italy before them in the 1990s have won three world championships in a row.

However, despite their success, top scorer Vissoto was not getting carried away.

"I don't know if we're the best team in history but what I do know is that we play with a lot of heart, we love Brazil, we're like warriors," he told AFP.

"What's really good is that we've changed a lot of players over all these years without our level dropping.

"Our system is incredible. We've got a complete team with young players with lots of talent and older ones who bring experience.

"I hope we'll know how to maintain this level for a long time to come.

"Today, experience made the difference, Cuba are a great team."

Brazil also gained revenge

on the error-prone Cubans for a defeat in the first pool stage of the competition.

It was also vindication for Brazil's controversial 3-0 loss to Bulgaria in the second stage of the pool competition when a weakened team was well below par and in losing that match avoided Cuba in the final pool stage.

Here, though, they were simply too good for the Cubans, who racked up a suicidal 27 errors to just 14 from Brazil, who nonetheless needed four match-points to secure the victory.

Earlier in the day, Serbia beat hosts Italy 3-1 to take the bronze medal.

MLB playoff schedule

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TAMPA BAY VS TEXAS

TEXAS 5, TAMPA BAY 1 (Texas leads 1-0)
TEXAS 6, TAMPA BAY 0 (Texas leads 2-0)
TAMPA BAY 6, TEXAS 3 (Texas leads 2-1)
TAMPA BAY 5, TEXAS 2 Series tied 2-2
TUE., OCT. 12 -- TEXAS AT TAMPA BAY (X)

MINNESOTA VS NEW YORK

NEW YORK 6, MINNESOTA 4 (NY leads 1-0)
NEW YORK 5, MINNESOTA 2 (NY leads 2-0)
NEW YORK 6, MINNESOTA 1 (NY leads 3-0)
SUN., OCT. 10 -- MINNESOTA AT NEW YORK (X)
TUE., OCT. 12 -- NEW YORK AT MINNESOTA (X)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA VS CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA 4, CINCINNATI 0 (Phil. leads 1-0)
PHILADELPHIA 7, CINCINNATI 4 (Phil leads 2-0)
SUN., OCT. 10 -- PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI
MON., OCT. 11 -- PHILADELPHIA AT CINCINNATI (X)
WED., OCT. 13 -- CINCINNATI AT PHILADELPHIA (X)

SAN FRANCISCO VS ATLANTA

SAN FRANCISCO 1, ATLANTA 0 (SF leads 1-0)
ATLANTA 5, SAN FRANCISCO 4 (Series tied 1-1)
SUN., OCT. 10 -- SAN FRANCISCO AT ATLANTA
MON., OCT. 11 -- SAN FRANCISCO AT ATLANTA (X)
WED., OCT. 13 -- ATLANTA AT SAN FRANCISCO (X)

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NHL ends European tour, Bruins beat Coyotes



Tyler Seguin (2nd L) of the Boston Bruins celebrates with his teammates Michael Ryder (L) and Mark Recchi (2nd R)

PRAGUE (AFP) - The National Hockey League's season-opening tour of Europe ended on Sunday as the Boston Bruins sank the Phoenix Coyotes 3-0 in Prague.

This was the last of six games played in Stockholm,

Helsinki and Prague to kick off the season which had started simultaneously in America and Europe on Thursday.

The Bruins, who lost 5-2 to the Coyotes in the Czech capital on Saturday, went ahead on Sunday with sec-

ond-period goals from Milan Lucic and Nathan Horton.

Rookie Tyler Seguin scored his first career goal in the third period with an assist from goalie Tim Thomas who earned a shutout in his first game of the season.

The Bruins' head coach Claude Julien said he was happy with the trip, especially as his team took the points on Sunday.

"I'm not sure I would have been happy with the trip had we not won a game," he told reporters.

"It's been a great experience, it's been great for the team, talk about team bonding. We felt privileged to be able to come out here," said Julien.

Within the European tour, the Carolina Hurricanes and the Minnesota Wild clashed in Helsinki on Thursday and Friday, and the Columbus Blue Jackets and the San Jose Sharks met in Stockholm on Friday and Saturday.

All three cities had already hosted the NHL opening games, just like London, where the tradition of opening the season in Europe started in 2007.

Slocum captures McGladrey Classic crown

SEA ISLAND, Georgia (AFP) - American Heath Slocum sank a stunning 60-foot putt on the 16th hole and went on to fire a two-under par 68 in Sunday's final round and capture the inaugural US PGA McGladrey Classic.

Slocum won his fourth career PGA title, his first since last year in the PGA playoffs at suburban New York, after finishing on 14-under 266, one stroke ahead of compatriot Bill Haas, who won last week's Viking Classic.

India's Arjun Atwal and

Australian Robert Allenby each fired 66s to share third on 268 with American David Toms, who faltered down the stretch with a chance to win himself.

Slocum was off the green and clinging to the lead after squandering a four-stroke edge when he smacked a fast putt into the flagstick and watched the ball fall into the cup to give him a two-stroke edge.

"That putt on 16, you don't expect to make that," Slocum said. "That was really great."

Slocum, 36, won 720,000

dollars and jumped into 29th on the money list. If he can finish in the top 30 he would claim a Masters invitation next year.

Toms, the 2001 PGA Championship winner seeking his first PGA crown since 2006, grabbed a share of the lead at 14-under but stumbled with bogeys on 16 and 17 to leave Slocum two strokes ahead.

Colts ends Chiefs' unbeaten streak



Mike Hart #32 of the Indianapolis Colts dives for a touchdown against the Kansas City Chiefs at Lucas Oil Stadium on October 10, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Colts defeated the Chiefs 19-9.

Mike Hart scored on a 11-yard touchdown run late in Sunday's game, and Adam Vinatieri kicked four field goals to give the Colts a 19-9 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs, the NFL's last unbeaten team.

It marks the first time since 1970 that no NFL team reached 4-0.

And for the first time this season, Colts quarterback Peyton Manning failed to top 300 passing yards or throw for a touch-

down. Manning was 26-of-44 passing for 244 yards with one interception. He couldn't get the Colts into the end zone until Hart's powerful win-clinching run with 4:02 to go.

Kansas City (3-1) was led by Jamaal Charles, who carried 16 times for 87 yards. Matt Cassel was 16-of-29 passing for 156 yards.

The Colts (3-2) have won 17 consecutive at home when Manning has finished the game.

NFL Sunday scores

Sunday, October 10

Chicago 23, Carolina 6
Detroit 44, St. Louis 6
Baltimore 31, Denver 17
Indianapolis 19, Kansas City 9
Washington 16, Green Bay 13
Tampa Bay 24, Cincinnati 21
NY Giants 34, Houston 10
Atlanta 20, Cleveland 10
Jacksonville 36, Buffalo 26

Monday, October 11

Minnesota (1-2) @ NY Jets (1-1)

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Hall of Fame hitter Gwynn has cancer: report



eight weeks of treatment.

"The doctors have told me they feel they caught the cancer early and there was not much of it there," Gwynn said.

"They say this is a slow moving but aggressive form of cancer. I'm going to be aggressive and not slow moving in treating this."

Gwynn, who will undergo chemotherapy once a week and radiation treatments five times a week, recently underwent a third surgery in 14 years to remove a tumor on the parotid gland, the same place where the new cancer was located.

Gwynn said he resumed a career-long practice of chewing tobacco after the second surgery and was concerned that might be linked to the cancer, although a doctor told the newspaper no studies have linked chewing tobacco to parotid cancer.

SAN DIEGO, California (AFP) – Tony Gwynn, a 50-year-old Hall of Fame outfielder who rated among Major League Baseball's all-time top hitters, has told the San Diego Union-Tribune that he has cancer in a salivary gland.

The newspaper reported Saturday that Gwynn, who spent his entire 20-year major league career with the San Diego Padres, that the cancer was discovered last month and he will need seven to

Davydenko says Shanghai title a 'possibility'

SHANGHAI (AFP) – A year after winning the inaugural Shanghai Masters, Nikolay Davydenko said Sunday that retaining the title was a possibility despite his poor form since returning from injury.

The Russian sixth seed, who missed months with a broken wrist and then made a tepid comeback in the summer, begins his defence in the second round after receiving a bye in the first round.

"I'm defending champion," he said. "For sure I played very good last year. But being lucky is also very important. With that and good confidence and winning the first couple of matches - maybe it's just possible to win the tournament."

Davydenko does not figure in the Top 16 in the season's points race, a dramatic turnaround on last year's form which propelled him to wins in Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai and the year-end trophy against Juan Martin del Potro.

His indifferent form this season has left him short of qualification for the World Tour Finals in London which start on November 21, but the 29-year-old said there was a silver lining to his predicament.

"I don't have so much pressure," he said. "You only get that if you feel you can qualify for London. Players are checking to see how many ranking points they need."

"For me it's different, I know I will not qualify for London this year. I'm just enjoying my last couple of tournaments of the year."

"Then I'll take an early rest and begin just practising and preparation for the next season in December."

On court at the Qi Zhong stadium, two first-round matches took place on Sunday, with Spaniard Albert Montanes defeating compatriot Tommy Robredo 6-3, 7-6 (7/4) while 16th seed Nicolas Almagro lost to Aleksandr Dolgoplov of Ukraine 2-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7/3).

The Shanghai field is led by world number one Rafael Nadal, who won his seventh title of the season Sunday 6-1, 7-5 over Gael Monfils in Tokyo.



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Indian wave of emotion rides out Games storms

NEW DELHI (AFP) – India finally lifted the Commonwealth Games gloom on Sunday as a wave of patriotic emotion super-charged their gold medal count and sparked a seven-goal rout of bitter hockey rivals Pakistan.

After a week of depressing tales of corruption, botched organisation and embarrassing blunders, the country's athletes clicked into gear.

Somdev Devvarman clinched men's tennis gold, 800 metre runner Tintu Luka brought the house down at the track with a blistering qualifying run while a 19,000 crowd roared India to a 7-3 win over Pakistan and a place in the hockey semi-finals.

The hosts also won more gold in shooting and wrestling with national poster boy Sushil Kumar, a rare world champion in the country, cruising to 66kg gold.

By the end of the day, India had won 29 gold to England's 26, striking a crucial blow in their cat-and-mouse duel to finish runners-up to Australia.

At a jam-packed Major Dhyan Chand stadium, and with members of the country's political elite looking on, Sandeep Singh starred as India trounced Pakistan to storm into the semi-finals of the hockey in a do-or-die encounter.

Faced with the prospect of elimination before the knockout rounds, India responded in style to set-up a last four showdown against England with world champions Australia set to face New Zealand.

"All credit to the crowd," said India coach Jose Brasa. "Their support was tremendous, something I have never seen before in any match."

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